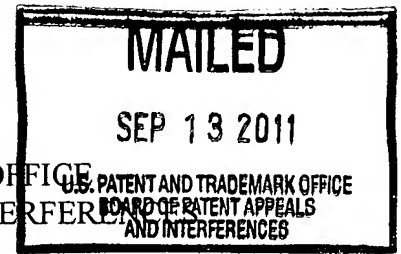


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENTS APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES



In re Joseph S. Stam et al. )  
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Application No. 10/783,131 )  
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Filed: February 20, 2004 )  
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Appeal No. 2009-013302

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences had been set for Tuesday, September 20, 2011. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on August 8, 2011. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On August 24, 2011, a facsimile letter styled "Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

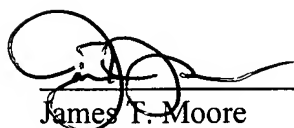
Appellant undersigned representative will be in Munich, Germany on September 20, 2011 and therefore, will be unable to appear at the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Virginia.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James F. Moore', is written over a horizontal line.

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